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In re:

BLOCKFI INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11
Case No. 22-19361 (MBK)
(Joint Administration Requested)
Hearing Date and Time:

INTERIM ORDER GRANTING DEBTORS' EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO FILE A CONSOLIDATED LIST OF TOP 50 UNSECURED CREDITORS AND CONSOLIDATED LIST OF CREDITORS, (II) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO REDACT CERTAIN PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION OF INDIVIDUAL CREDITORS, CLIENTS, EQUITY HOLDERS, AND CURRENT AND FORMER EMPLOYEES, (III) AUTHORIZING CLIENT NAME REDACTION, (IV) WAIVING THE REQUIREMENT TO FILE AN EQUITY LIST AND PROVIDE NOTICES DIRECTLY TO EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS, AND (V) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered three (3) through seven (7), is ORDERED.

DATED: November 30, 2022


Honorable Michael B. Kaplan
United States Bankruptcy Judge

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: BlockFi Inc. (0015); BlockFi Trading LLC (2487); BlockFi Lending LLC (5017); BlockFi Wallet LLC (3231); BlockFi Ventures LLC (9937); BlockFi International Ltd. (N/A); BlockFi Investment Products LLC (2422); BlockFi Services, Inc. (5965) and BlockFi Lending II LLC (0154). The location of the Debtors' service address is 201 Montgomery Street, Suite 263, Jersey City, NJ 07302.

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Upon the *Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to File a Consolidated List of Top 50 Unsecured Creditors and Consolidated List of Creditors, (II) Authorizing the Debtors to Redact Certain Personally Identifiable Information of Individual Creditors, Clients, Equity Holders, and Current and Former Employees, (III) Authorizing Client Name Redaction (IV) Waiving the Requirement to File an Equity List and Provide Notices Directly to Equity Security Holders, and (V) Granting Related Relief* (the "Motion")¹; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157 and Standing Order 12-1 (Simandle, C.J.), *Standing Order of Reference to the Bankruptcy Court Under Title 11*, dated September 18, 2012; and consideration of the Motion and the requested relief being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and it appearing that venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided; and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Court having reviewed the Motion; and the Court having held a hearing (the "Hearing") on the Motion; and all objections, if any, to the Motion having been withdrawn, resolved, or overruled; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon the *Declaration of Mark Renzi in Support of the*

¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

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Debtors' Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Motions filed contemporaneously with the Motion, the record of the Hearing, and all of the proceedings had before the Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED** as set forth herein.
2. The Debtors are authorized, on an interim basis, to file a single, consolidated list of their 50 largest general unsecured creditors.
3. The Debtors are authorized, on an interim basis, to file one Consolidated Creditor Matrix for all Debtors.
4. The Debtors are authorized, on an interim basis, to redact on the Consolidated Creditor Matrix, Top 50 List, Schedules and Statements, and any other document filed with the Court: (a) the names, home and email addresses and other Personal Data of individuals who are citizens of the United States located in the United States, (b) the names, home and email addresses, and other Personal Data of any natural person whose personally identifiable information has been provided to an organization with an establishment in the United Kingdom or a European Economic Area member state or whose address is unknown, and (c) the names of the Debtors' clients, *provided that* the Debtors shall provide an unredacted version of the Consolidated Creditor Matrix,

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Top 50 List, Schedules and Statements, and any other filings redacted pursuant to this Order to (x) the Court, the U.S. Trustee, counsel to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, counsel to any official committee appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases, and (y) to any party in interest upon a request to the Debtors (email is sufficient) or to the Court that is reasonably related to these Chapter 11 Cases; *provided that* any receiving party shall not transfer or otherwise provide such unredacted document to any person or entity not party to the request. The Debtors shall inform the U.S. Trustee promptly after denying any request for an unredacted document pursuant to this Order. Nothing herein precludes a party in interest's right to file a motion requesting that the Court unseal the information redacted by this Order. The Debtors shall file a redacted version of the Consolidated Creditor Matrix with the Court as well as post it on the website of Kroll, the Notice and Claims Agent.

5. The requirement under Bankruptcy Rule 1007(a)(3) to file an Equity List for the Debtor BlockFi Inc. is waived.

6. Any requirement that the Debtor BlockFi Inc. provide notice directly to equity security holders under Bankruptcy Rule 2002(d) is waived, and the Debtors are authorized to serve the notices required under Bankruptcy Rule 2002(d) on the known holders of the Debtors' equity securities.

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7. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Motion, this Order, or any findings announced at the hearing, nothing in the Motion, this Order, or announced at the hearing constitutes a finding under the federal securities laws as to whether crypto tokens or transactions involving crypto tokens are securities, and the right of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission to challenge transactions involving crypto tokens on any basis are expressly reserved.

8. The Final Hearing on the Motion will be held on _____, **2022 at _____ (Eastern Time)**. Objections, if any, that relate to the Motion shall be filed and served so as to be actually received by the Debtors' proposed counsel on or before _____, **2022 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)**. Any objections or responses to entry of a final order on the Motion shall be filed on or before seven (7) days before the Hearing Date, with a copy to chambers, and served on the proposed Debtors' counsel and the Master Service List. In the event no objections to entry of a final order on the Motion are timely received, this Court may enter such final order without need for the Final Hearing.

9. The Debtors, through Kroll, are authorized, on an interim basis, to serve all pleadings and papers, including the Notice of Commencement, on all parties listed on the Creditor Matrix (including via email if available).

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10. Notice of the Motion as provided herein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion.

11. The Debtors are authorized, on an interim basis, to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Motion.

12. The contents of the Motion satisfy Bankruptcy Rule 6003.

13. Any party may move for modification of this Order in accordance with D.N.J. LBR 9013-5(e).

14. A true copy of this Order shall be served on all required parties pursuant to D.N.J. LBR 9013-5(f).

15. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.